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Town and County

The snow of the season fell last Sunday.

We are glad to see our old friend M. G. Shearer, of Caldwell Co., in Boone, this week.

W. R. Lovill, our clever young Atty. seems to be getting a good deal of practice, at Sutherland, Ashe county. We wish him success.

We understand, Mr. Tom Sutherland, of North Fork Ashe Co. N. C. had \$400 stolen from a Registered letter a few weeks ago. We hope he'll succeed in catching and sending to New York to stay for many years the chap that did it, and that he may get his money back.

Harry Penley, who has had charge of M. G. Shearer's farm on the River for the last 6 or 8 years, sells out 26th. inst. and starts Feb. 3rd. for LaConner, Washington Ty. Harry is an industrious and honorable young man—one of Watauga's best citizens. We hate very much to lose such men to the county, but if he will go he carries with him the best wishes of the DEMOCRAT.

A church festival and rainbow party, for the benefit of the Episcopal church, was given at Mrs. Mary Council's last Saturday night. The supper was excellent; hardly so much can be said of the sewing done by the young gentlemen in hemming the young ladies' aprons. However Dick Council carried off the cake and W. B. Council Jr. Atty. at Law, had the exquisite pleasure of having awarded to him a beautiful duncecap, which he wore with much grace and dignity. Dick hemmed Miss Cora Bryan's apron—Willie, Miss Alice Lovill's. There were some 10 or 12 aprons hemmed, but we have space to name only these who rec'd. honors. The receipts of the evening amounted to about \$10.

ANOTHER WEDDING.
Weddings are all the go. Married Sunday 13 inst. at the residence of the brides father, Mr. L. M. Trivett to Miss Maggie Hodges, Rev. J. J. L. Sherwood officiating. The occasion was largely attended. Many friends were present, eager to shake the hands of the happy looking couple as soon as the knot was tied.

After the ceremony was said the crowd was ushered into the dining room to a well arranged table, that almost groaned under its burden of good things. We wish the young couple a long and happy life. Who comes next?
D. R.

Soldier Alturus Co. Idaho. Dec. 15th. 1888.
Editor DEMOCRAT:

Having been requested to write a description of this country for the benefit of the readers of the DEMOCRAT I will try in a few articles to give some of the peculiarities of the Pacific Slope as compared with the Atlantic

Coast States. Central Idaho, where I have spent most of the time for the last two years, is embraced within the same latitude as a portion of New England, but is affected by far different climatic influences. Here the atmosphere is pure and dry and a high degree of cold is not so keenly felt as in localities of the same latitude farther East, where there is more moisture in the atmosphere. The healthfulness of the climate is unsurpassed, being practically free from malaria and bilious troubles incident to the South, the fevers of the middle States and the pulmonary diseases of the damp localities along the Atlantic Slope. Idaho is justly called the "Gem of the Mountains" and is celebrated for the ruggedness of her Mountains, the grandeur of scenery, the clearness of her water courses and the wonderful fertility of her valleys. No country in the world is better watered, being traversed by numerous, never failing streams of as pure water as can be found on the Globe. The lakes and springs both hot and cold abound. A great many of the springs are said to contain medicinal properties in a high degree. Some of the lakes are of unfathomable depth and are clear and cold. Fish are plentiful in all the streams, red fish, white fish, trout and salmon. This is said to be the only country in the world where red fish can be found. Game is abundant, Elk, Mountain Sheep and goats, bear, deer, and antelope, Geese, brants and ducks come here in great numbers in Spring to spend the Summer and rear their young. Blue grouse, sage lions and prairie chickens are plentiful. Timber is plentiful on the Northern slopes of the Mountains and "foot hills." The Mountains are very rich in mineral, gold, silver, lead and copper. Many mines are being worked profitably and new ones are discovered every season. One great drawback to the mining interests has been the high rates on ore shipped to the different reduction works, but recently the R. R.'s have reduced freight on ores which will be beneficial both to the mining interests and the Rail Road Companies. The uncertainty of congressional legislation, on silver and lead, has had a tendency to discourage miners, and unsettle the value of all mining properties but with fair and just legislation it is safe to predict that the "Gem of the Mountains" will ere long be as prosperous a mining locality as can be found in the great West. The agricultural interests are yet in their infancy, but enough has been done to prove, that, wheat, oats and barley can be grown with great success, all kinds of vegetables, peculiar to a temperate climate do well, while natural meadows, are abundant along the water courses. Timothy, clover and alfalfa are full raised, as well as small fruits, apples, pears and plums.

Very little farming is done without irrigation and where water can not be obtained from water courses, Artesian wells and wind mills are used. I will write again next week.
L. N. Perkins

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in two certain mortgage deeds from J. w. Floyd & M. C. Floyd his wife to F. T. Fuller, 1st recorded in book "F" pages 405 and 406, second recorded in book "I" pages 558, 559 & 560 Registers office of Watauga Co. I will sell at public outcry on the premises on the first Monday in February 1889 it being the 4th day of the month to satisfy certain notes with interest from date of mortgages and also further sum furnished A. C. Floyd as per second mortgage, one tract of land containing 46 acres more or less and lying north of Boone adjoining the lands of L. L. Greene, T. J. Coffey & Bro. and others and known as the Floyd place and more fully described in said Mortgages.

Terms of sale \$100 to be paid on day of sale, 1/2 bal due Jan first 1890 with interest of six per cent remainder due Jan 1st 1891 without interest.

F. T. Fuller Mortgagee.
Pr E. F. Lovill Atty,
Jan 3rd 1889

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T. B. FINLEY.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Wilkesboro, N. C.

June 25th 88. 1y.

commissioners Sale?

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior court of Watauga county in Special proceedings in the case of John F. Morphew Admr. of Silas Morphew Dec'd against G. w. Phillips and others. I will sell at the court House door in Boone to the highest bidder on the 1st Monday in February 1889 under said decree the following tracts or parcels of land lying in the county of Watauga. One tract known as the New House tract adjoining the lands of Jordan Greer and others containing 40 acres more or less. One tract known as the Bee Knob tract adjoining the lands of Levi Morphew and others granted to James Cooper number of acres not known. One tract of 25 acres conveyed from Leah Maxwell to Silas Morphew Dec'd and one other tract of 5 acres more or less on the waters of Gap creek. Terms:—Fifty dollars in cash, is required on day of sale and the balance on credit of 6 & twelve months.

J. F. Morphew com,
By L L Greene Atty

NOTICE!

I have left all accts notes and mortgages due me in the hands of J. L. Hayes who is authorized to receive and receipt for the same, those who are due me anything, are requested to settle with the Sheriff without any farther notice.

Respect.
J. A. Crisp.

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